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Thunderstorm

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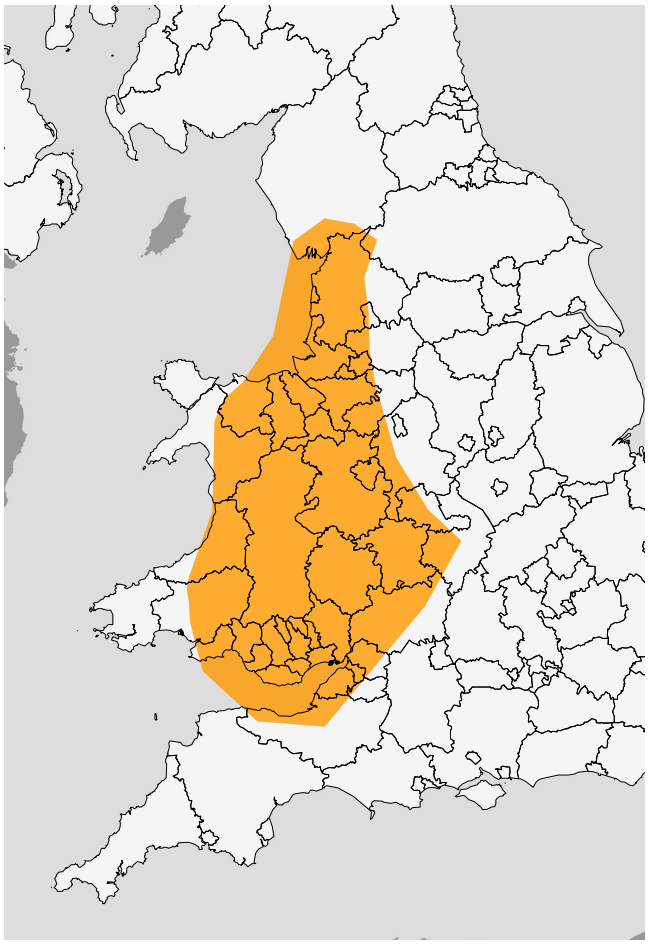

Severe thunderstorms causing flooding and disruption in a few places

What to expect

- There is a chance that fast flowing/deep water could suddenly occur, bringing a danger to life and extensive flooding of homes and businesses
- Damage to buildings/structures from lightning strikes, hail, strong winds may occur
- If flooding occurs, road closures with long delays and cancellations to bus and rail services are possible
- Rapidly changing, dangerous driving conditions from spray, sudden flooding, standing water and/or hail might occur
- Power and other essential services, such as gas, water, mobile phone service could be lost
- Communities might be completely cut off, perhaps for several days
- If flooding occurs, road closures, with long delays and cancellations to bus and rail services are possible

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Further details

Further severe thunderstorms will affect parts of England and Wales on Wednesday evening. Some places will miss these, but where they occur they will be intense. Rainfall totals of 30-40 mm may fall in as little as 20 minutes, with a chance of 60 mm falling in an hour and 70-100 mm falling in 2-3 hours. Large hail, frequent lightning and gusty winds will be additional hazards. Most thunderstorms will die out during later in the evening though a few may continue in to the night.

Reason for update

Rainfall across Wales and the West Midlands in particular remains intense and so the warning has been extended until midnight. The warning has also been removed from parts of Cumbria and central & southern England.

Low likelihood of high impacts

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All regions & authorities affected

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bristol Devon Gloucestershire North Somerset Somerset South Gloucestershire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

Yorkshire & Humber

North Yorkshire

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